



ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION NANTON #80

POPPY FUND BURSURY

The Nanton Branch #80 of the Royal Canadian Legion is offering a Poppy Fund Bursary of \$1,500.00 to a Veteran, or child, grandchild or greatgrandchild of a Veteran, who is in need of financial assistance to further their studies at a recognized College, University, or Trade School.

A Veteran is any person who is serving or who has honourably served in the Canadian Armed Forces, the Commonwealth or its wartime allies, or as a regular member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, or as a Peace Officer in a special duty area or on a special duty operation, or who has served in the Merchant Navy or Ferry Command during wartime.

The intention of the Bursary is to be awarded to a student from the Nanton or surrounding area and who is seriously interested in furthering their education in a way acceptable to this committee. The student must provide proof of acceptance at a further education facility outside the community.

The enclosed application is to be completed by the student desiring this Bursary. Basis of this award is proficiency in studies, personal qualities, evidence of serious purpose, and financial need.

Two letters of reference are required with the application:

- A letter from the student explaining why the money is needed and the reason for choosing the selected course.
- A letter from the school Principal, Homeroom Teacher, or Student Counselor recommending the applicant or for 2<sup>nd</sup> year & consequent years, a letter from the university/college that they are attending.

The Bursary can be applied for at any stage while furthering education. Completed applications with the two required reference letters and a transcript of Grade Twelve marks or marks from the university/college, should be sent to The Royal Canadian Legion Nanton Branch #80; PO Box 299, Nanton, AB T0L 1R0 by the **1st of AUGUST** of the year commencing further studies.

The decision of the Bursary Committee awarding this bursary shall be final.

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